

WIGHT
L. Wight, of Newry, died Dec. 6, 1973, at nursing home following illness.
Born at Newry, May 19, 1914, son of A. Clifford and Littlehale. She was the Newry Community she had taught for 40 years and was member of the Bear River, State and National, Wight was a member of the Newry Extension 1937 she was honored outstanding homemaker. J. of M. Her husband died in 1972.
Survivors are three sons, William F. Owen, all of Newry, and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at the Newry Community Center, Dec. 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial was in the Newry Cemetery.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Delivery of the new police cruiser has been promised for the last of the week. The vehicle will be a 1974 Chevrolet police cruiser package from Israelson Chevrolet in Rumford.

The selectmen reviewed the budget proposals at their Monday night meeting. There was very little overall change from last year. It will next go to the Budget Committee where no doubt some changes will be made. There are, at present, requests for appropriations to rebuild the bridge over Chapman Brook on the Northwest Bethel Road, and to have a revaluation of property for tax purposes.

Due to a change in the State Law we have been told we can expect a decrease in the school assessment for the coming year. This could be \$200 per \$1,000 valuation. As far as we know the State and Federal Revenue Sharing will be the same as last year. The income from these sources amounted to in excess of \$30,000 on the tax rate in 1973.

—Elwyn N. Dickey

SANTA ARRIVING SATURDAY
Santa Claus will be in town from 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. Upon arrival he will be escorted by a Bethel Fire Department truck, along Cross and Main Streets to the Common where he will have a meal for the children. His appearance is sponsored by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Mothers Club.

AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines have moved from their residence on the Red Rooster Restaurant to Mechanic Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner party Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice, and Mrs. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald presented a Christmas program at their home Friday evening. There were invited guests and several of them played duets with Mr. and Mrs. Donald.

David Myers, Water District supervisor, is recuperating at his home after recently receiving a fractured arm while working at the site of a new water main on Summer Street. He was trapped in the excavation by a cave-in and rescued by the quick action of Robert Davis, a foreman for the Bethel Highway Department.

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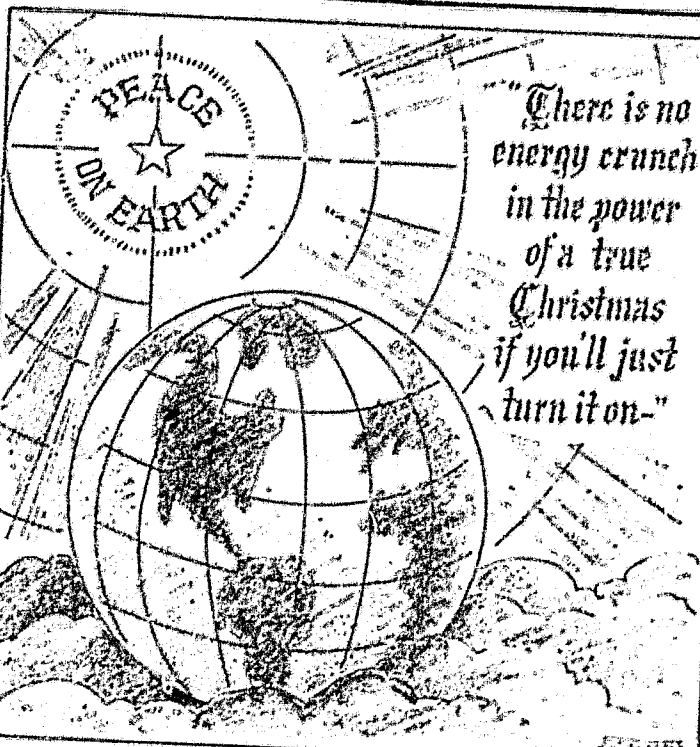
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STATE TROOPER INJURED IN POLICE CAR/SCHOOL BUS CRASH LAST THURSDAY

State Trooper Gerald Smith was injured and his cruiser demolished early last Thursday evening, Dec. 13, in a collision with a school bus at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River road.

According to Information Officer P. L. Pert, Trooper Smith was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital by ambulance where he was treated for minor cuts and bruises and later released.

Trooper Smith was on his way to a personal injury accident heading easterly on Route 2 with the siren on and blue light flashing on his cruiser, it was reported. He attempted to pass a school bus which was headed easterly and, trying to make a left turn onto the Sunday River road, when Trooper Smith noticed the bus was turning, he attempted to go between the intersection and the bus, but the right side of the cruiser and left side of the bus made contact. The cruiser then went off the road, down over an embankment and struck a pole.

The driver of the bus, Nicole J. Merrill of Bethel, and the 18 passengers, ranging in ages from 13 to 15 were not injured.

The police cruiser was demolished and the bus received moderate damage to the left side.

Trooper Smith was wearing both the lap and shoulder belts.

Sgt. Ormond M. Trask, Saco, of Maine State Police, was the investigating officer.

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TELSTAR PICKS UP SECOND WIN IN FIVE STARTS — DEFEAT WINTHROP 74-65 TUESDAY NIGHT

Host Telstar High posted a front running 74-65 Mountain Valley Conference basketball triumph over Wintthrop Tuesday night for their second win in five starts. The Rebels led 23-10, 41-29, and 67 to 46 at the period breaks. The visiting Ramblers dipped to 13.

Peter Blake powered the Rebels with 32 points and teammates Al Seames (17) and Ray Juhl (13) also hit double figures. Dave Cobb (17), Steve Currie (16) and Bill Rowley carried the scoring load for the visitors.

Telstar is scheduled to meet Mexico's Pintos Friday night of this week on the Telstar court.

Wintthrop won the Jayvee preliminary, 70-52.

Tuesday's varsity summary:

Wintthrop 9 1 13
Rowley 5 3 13
Cobbrell 2 2 6
Cobb 8 1 17
T. Rudder 0 0 0
Currie 8 0 16
Conant 1 1 3
Douglas 4 0 8
J. Rudder 1 0 3
Nickerson 0 0 0
Brooks 0 0 0
Kus 0 0 0
Lerette 0 0 0
Totals 29 7 63

Telstar 9 1 6
Davis 3 0 6
Seames 7 3 17
Thurles 2 0 4
Juhl 6 1 13
Elsworth 14 4 22
Cummings 0 0 0
Olson 1 0 2
Farrar 0 0 0
Broomhall 0 0 0
Bennett 0 0 0
Totals 33 8 74

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S. A. D. 44 BOARD RETAINS TEACHER/PARENT CONFERENCE AT MONDAY SESSION

The S. A. D. 44 board of directors held a regular meeting in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, on Monday evening of this week.

There was some discussion on the effectiveness of the instituting of the teacher/parent conference method of communicating student progress to the homes at the kindergarten through 6 level. Apprehension was expressed concerning the overall effectiveness of the program, including an apparent lack of time in some instances to adequately cover matters involved. Also time elements were cited by some parents who are working and have children in more than one school. It was suggested that the conferences be spread over a larger amount of time than was possible after the initial nine weeks of the 1973-74 school year. It was intimated by the school administration that such staggering of conference times was contemplated. Reportedly well over 90% of the parents participated in the conferences, with the great majority generally favoring them.

A motion that rank cards be re-instituted and the conference continued if parents are interested was defeated.

Basil E. Kinney, superintendent, reported that the Northern Oxford Vocational Area board meeting would be held at Rumford High School on this Thursday evening, Dec. 20. S. A. D. board chairman, John Brown of Bethel, has named Miss Margaret Tibbets of Bethel, and Eddie Snyder of Andover, as representatives to the NOVA board.

The board authorized a sum not to exceed \$7,500 to be expended by the Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Planning in the pursuit of its task. The Ad Hoc Committee was also authorized to select an educational consultant to assist in the achievement of its goals.

The directors took under advisement a request of the Educational Development Committee to "make any final report of the Ad Hoc Committee available to EDC members at the time that such final report is made to the Directors."

The board tabled until Jan. 7 a suggestion that all schools in S. A. D. 44 adopt opening and closing hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. E.D. S.T. respectively during the months of January, February and March.

Mr. Kinney will conduct a survey of school patrons regarding the suggestion.

A discussion of preliminary figures for the fiscal year 1974 budget was held.

Board members present Monday evening were: Eddie Snyder, Andover; John Anderson, Bethel; Jeanne Fleet, Paul Wright, Newry; Parker Allen and Milton Mills, Wintthrop.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT TELSTAR TONIGHT

The annual Christmas Concert of the Telstar Music Department will be held tonight (Thursday) at the school's auditorium at 7:30. Both the Junior and Senior Bands and choruses will be performing. Donations will be requested at the door.

DISTRICT 44 SCHOOLS TO BE ON VACATION UNTIL JAN. 7

Schools in M. S. A. D. 44 will close following the sessions of Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas vacation. Students are scheduled to return to classes on Monday, Jan. 7.

Public use of facilities of S. A. D. 44 is banned for the Dec. 22 through Jan. 6 period. There are to be no inter-school sports activities or practice sessions during the period.

FIRST ANALYSIS OF 1973 DEER SEASON RELEASED

Game hunters registered 137 fewer deer in 1973 than in 1972, according to the Maine Fish and Game Department.

Big Game Research Leader Chester Bunsick says dry and noisy ground conditions, and a lack of feeding snow as important factors leading to the smaller registration figure. The preliminary figures show that hunters registered 24,432 deer this past season, compared with 24,569 in 1972.

The northern zone figures show a decrease of only 4.5 from last year, even though the season began one week later than in 1972. The southern zone, however, was 16% below last year's total, with the same number of hunting days.

It is difficult to compare this season's figures with those of 1972, because of the 11% rise in the length of the northern zone season.

Although final figures are not yet available on license sales, it is expected that the opening weeks of each season turned out about average numbers of licenses.

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ANGELS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIVITY -- left to right, Eva Caton, Jessica Bane, Melinda Wil-

son. An annual the greater Bethel community has rallied its cooperation and the "Living Nativity" will be performed on the common at 4:30 and 5:30 Sunday, Dec. 23, 1973. All participants are asked to be at the Fire House early enough so that dress rehearsal can begin at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1973.

After four weeks of borrowed time this fall we have winter reared its head in the area the early part of the week.

Starting Sunday evening, snow accumulated to a depth of four or five inches, changing to freezing rain. Rain continued through much of Monday causing hazardous driving conditions and some flooding of highways and basements.

A few driving mishaps were reported, probably the result of drivers' failure to remember from last winter that snow and ice, and either or both covered with water are slippery.

After the rain started Monday evening, temperatures dropped. Readings of below zero were reported on Wednesday morning.

Moderating temperatures in the plus teens were prevalent this Thursday morning with traces of snow, and more inclement weather, snow, rain, etc., being promised by week's end.

Truck/train collision at West Bethel crossing Wednesday, Dec. 12.

A wood truck, operated by Gordon B. Boyd of Bethel, was in collision with a Canadian National Rail train from Lake Umbagog after 10:15 on Dec. 12 when B. Boyd was attempting to cross the Newton-Telstar 60 plant West Bethel.

The train was derailed, but damage to the car and side of the truck was slight. Wood was thrown about 100 yards to a lower level and the front of the truck body was off and tilted.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —
Monday we had snow—then rain and sleet, rising temperatures and rapidly falling temperatures. Sunshine and winds were also part of the days weather. The T. V. reported 11" in Burlington, Vt. while it was 54" in Bangor.

It was interesting to read that the State police force is training three ladies to be part of the force. A few years ago, my daughter was interested in that career and received in answer to her letter a reply which was insulting to women and to the effect that Maine would not stoop to such a degrading practice and she might like to try a less particular State. I'm glad this prejudice has dissolved or weakened.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murphy attended a Christmas supper and party with friends Saturday evening.

There has been a rash of breaking in camps and many folks are having their places watched more closely or have removed most of the contents, especially stoves. A farmer put a sign on his hen house door that anyone found stealing there at night would be found in the morning. This was in a joke book, but the way things are going the humorous side is getting weak.

I extend warm Christmas greetings to all of my readers. May each of you be more acutely aware of the Hope and Love and Blessings that are ours because of the birth of Jesus on that first Christmas day.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hastings of Dillon, Mont., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7 lb. son born on Dec. 4. Mrs. Ruth Hastings is the paternal grandmother.

Miss Cathy Howe is home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at U. of M. Gorham.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the meeting of Senior Citizens at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wallace of Rumford was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

John Coolidge returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Coolidge has a white dinner plate that was left at the Grange Hall after the Christmas meeting of the Community Club. Who ever owns it may pick it up at Mrs. Coolidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Friday shopping and visiting Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Verona Kimball visited Rosalie Coolidge Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Deslottes was rushed to the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday of last week. She is able to sit up for a short time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children of Woodloch were week end guests of Philip Deslottes.

Gordon Crockett was a supper guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeuren attended the dance at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and girls Leona and Bethany of Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Betsey and children Barbara, Bruce and Wally of Rumford Corner, and Philip Coolidge were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons David and David David (Grandson) and (Cousin) Harold of Bethel, visited the Fosters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Lela Adams of Rumford Corner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Sunday to help Wanda Hamlin celebrate her birthday.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres. —
Recently two different sections of road have been built in this section of town. It looked for a time as if one road would destroy the old cattle pound on Round Hill. Markers were placed directly through the center of it.

Many people passing the place never knew that this pound existed. It dates back to Greenwood's early history. Greenwood then was known as Number 4 Township. The residents of Number 4 met at the house of Samson Sanborn in 1813 to organize a plantation government. At this meeting \$200 was voted to make and repair highways, \$50 for support of schools, and \$75 to defray the expenses of the plantation. This plantation reached considerable activity before any effort was made to become incorporated. The last recorded meeting of the plantation was held in September 1815. Greenwood was incorporated in 1816.

Thomas Furlong, one of the earliest settlers, lived here as late as 1858 and was pound keeper for several years.

Now trees are cut away the many rocks are exposed. No doubt the ox teams of a century ago dragged and placed these stones as men worked to build this pound; good, now, only as a historical memory to the early pioneers who fought their way through the forests and over the hills.

It is sobering to reflect on events thus related to our town. Too many historical places are destroyed.

Tribute

Just before the coming of the new year, Willie Yates lay down his burdens and peacefully moved through the gateway called death. A grand old gentleman, 92 years of age. He had packed several lifetimes in an active life. He worked

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ALL OF US

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Born in Greenwood July 31, 1881

he was a descendant of Greenwood's first pioneer settler, William Yates.

For one who moved so resolutely from one chapter of life into another it seemed appropriate that he left our midst in the waning year; which is also the threshold of the new. It was fitting to embark on a new journey when a new year is to begin its reckless promise.

A fine sportsman, generous neighbor and friend "Uncle Bill" will be greatly missed. There is no doubt

that he left for us much from his Ledger of Life.

Many from here attended the funeral of Willie Yates on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chadbourne, Waterford, called on Ann Holt on Saturday.

Phillip Bentley, Auburn, visited Frank Curtis, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bragg, West Peru, spent Sunday with her mother,

er, Mrs. Rex Felton, then called on her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, her uncle, Frank Curtis, and friend, Ann Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Windsor, were Sunday visitors at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

It is Christmas! And with it comes the thought how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you. My sincerest, good wishes for your peace and joy at this Yuletide.

ALBANY HUNT'S C

— Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

A church meeting was held at home of Mrs. Kathy Bennett day evening with 11 present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. A flock of 25 snow geese heading north early Wednesday morning.

David and Danny Bennett the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForsyth, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Earl McAllister, S. S. in honor of one of the children's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred were Wednesday evening at Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's call the week were Mr. and Mrs. Allen of North Lovell; Chris, and Tina Rugg; Smith and Jesse Damon of Mrs. Eleanor Stearns of Northford, Harlan and Kenneth; Mrs. Barbara Imman and Mrs. Grace Morrill of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sekolaughter of Bridgton and Mrs. McAllister and her mother, Pauline McAllister, of Northford were Tuesday callers of Kathy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell of Bryant Pond week end callers of Harlan Bumpus.

NORTH PARIS

— Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Joseph Barrett has received a PPB machine from Togos. Don't have to go to Norway to get such a machine.

Lots of water going over the dam to the down pour on Friday it wasn't snow. The weather we have been having helped our oil barrels.

Tina O'Hearn missed four school the past week and missed two. Colds and tonsillitis. Jeffrey and James Coffin Saturday evening with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence.

The Church and Sunday school Christmas program and tree lighting Saturday evening at the North Paris Church with a good attendance.

Our really first snow storm about seven p. m. Sunday. Snow was out at eleven and w. all night. Monday it was raining and made for bad driving. Road to be inside looking out. An extra mail will make the earlier late.

Root Lawrence who broke a leg three weeks ago while at work on the snow plow today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett were in Paris Tuesday for Joe to have his eyes fitted for new glasses.

Robert Johnson's brother, Gordon family, have moved into their new house. Gordon family to South Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain is employed at Stephens Memorial Hospital in the housekeeping department.

Tuesday morning had a very light snow in the morning. A snow storm is expected for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, November 10, 1973.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of WAYNE OJAY of Portland who was convicted of the crime of Robbery pending before the Governor's Council, and a hearing thereon will be held at the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January 1974, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Joseph T. Edgar
Secretary of State

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
 Rev. James Nason
 Lay Leader, Rodney Hanson
 Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
 Mrs. Nesta Littlefield
 Superintendent of Studies
 Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf
 Saturday, Dec. 22: Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.
 Sunday:
 9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
 Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas caroling for all who are interested, 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Meet at the United Methodist Church before 5:00.
 The Christ Mass at 7:30 p. m. at the United Methodist Church.
 The Christ Mass at 11:00 p. m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Wednesday:
 10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
 1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.
West Parish Congregational Church
 United Church of Christ
 Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
 Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
 Mrs. Sandra Caton,
 Church School Supt.
 Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
 Miss Shirley Merrill

Sunday:
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Child care in the church kitchen.
 Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.
 Other news:
 There will be no Church School classes during school vacation. All so the Nursery Class will not meet this Sunday. However, Child Care services will be available in the church kitchen as usual.
 Bible study will resume Jan. 2 at Deister and Sue Landers' at 8:00 p. m.

You are invited to share in the following activities on Christmas Eve:
 5:00-7:00 p. m. Caroling for persons of all ages. Meet at the Methodist Church.
 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve service at the Methodist Church.
 9:00-10:30 p. m. Open house at the Congregational parsonage.
 11:00 p. m. Christmas Eve Service at West Parish Church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
 Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor
 A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
 Sunday:
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
 Wednesday 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 20.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
 Sundays at 7 p. m. Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
 at the Old Fellows Hall
 Guest Speaker
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Mrs. Harriet Crowell, Organist
 Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Ladies Chapel and Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Lake Mills Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Church services, 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
 Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
 had their director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Universalist Church of Bryant Pond
 Dale Thurston, Lay Preacher
 Susan Hathaway, Organist
 Sunday:
 Church played, 8 a. m.
 Worship Service, 9 a. m.
 Wednesday Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor, Duane Tepperberg
 Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
 Church Service: 11:30
 Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

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Albany Congregational Church
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East Stratham Congregational Church
 Sunday:
 9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.
 North Waterford Congregational Church
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

HEAD START NEWS

The children are waiting anxiously for Santa's visit at their Christmas party. The Children's Party will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Bethel Congregational Church. We would like to give special thanks to Virginia Learned for making 20 pairs of slippers for the children for Christmas. Also thanks to Elsie Davis, Grace Buck, Barbara Sweetser, Annie Olson and Mary Morin for making mittens for all the children for Christmas. Thank you all very much, it is appreciated.

The children made gifts for their mothers this week.
 They visited the Village Restaurant and ordered pizzas for dinner one day this week.

Head Start was closed Monday due to bad road conditions.
 The two lucky winners of the Christmas baskets were Lorraine Viger and Martha Bates.

The children have been going to Dr. Hazelton's for physicals this past week.
 Special thanks to Norman Stone for being our Santa.

We'd like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 9:15, Sunday School.
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 6:30, Young People's Meeting.
 7:30, Evening Service.

West Parish Congregational Church
 Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher
 Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist
 Worship Service 9 a. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m.

Christian Science Services
 In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Subject: Is the Universe, Including M.N. Evolved by Atomic Force?
 Golden Text, from Matthew 22:29: "Ye do err, not knowing the scripture, nor the power of God."

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 1 Stevens St., near the airport.
 Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
 Second and fourth Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

First Congregational Church
 United Church of Christ
 Andover
 Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor
 Linda Burnham, Organist
 Sunday:
 Church School, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 "Family Christmas Worship"

Senior High Fellowship presents a Christmas Vesper, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
 Laymen A-B Meeting, 2 p. m.
 Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7 p. m.

Teen Center open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.
Calvary Congregational Church
 Andover, Maine
 M. Lester Grant, Pastor
 Mrs. Beverly White, Pianist
 Mrs. Ralph Grant, Choir Director
 December 22-23, 1973:

Sunday:
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Games for all ages. Adult class.
 Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
 Sunday School Program, 6:30 p. m.

Christmas Play, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
 "Come Redeemed" 6:30 p. m.
 "Prayer and Praise" 7:30 p. m.
 * Indicates meeting in homes to help in the energy crisis.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Robert Elliott, Organist
 Kenneth Murray,
 Choir of Church School
 Sunday Dec. 23:
 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
 10:30 a. m. Nursery School.
 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
 6:15 p. m. Praise Fellowship.
 Monday Dec. 24:
 7:00 p. m. Candlelight Communion Service.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall in second floor, Municipal Building, Mechanic Falls.
 Sunday:
 Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
 Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
 Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
 MIA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Relief Society (Woman's Organization), 9:30 a. m.

From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Many improvements had been made at the Bethel airport during the year. Many were donated by interested people.

Austin Wilkins, Maine State Forest Commissioner, was a speaker at an early December meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. His subject was "The Allagash Watershed". Joel Marsh assisted him in the showing of pictures and charts.

Roland Glines was appointed manager of the physical properties of Gould Academy.

Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, was filled to its capacity on Sunday, Nov. 24, to meet the public interest to pay final respects to the late President John F. Kennedy, who was assassinated in Dallas, Tex., on Nov. 22.

Property owners in the Grafton Notch area were notified by the State Park Director that a search for property titles had been completed. Some land had been sold in the area for a state park development.

School superintendents and school board members of Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties met at Rumford Junior High School to discuss school finance, which included tax objections; liabilities of school boards and making the school budget.

A snow storm Dec. 3 left about six inches.

M. Parker Allen, Bryant Pond, was named chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee and Raymond Scribner was named vice chairman.

The home of Kenneth Brooks, Middle Intervale Road, was damaged by fire. Grace ignited from a gas range. The flames were confined to the kitchen.

Smokey River Road was sanded after a freezing rain.

Norway Memorial Library observed its 25th anniversary Dec. 8. Eliot Cummings, president of the trustees, was master of ceremonies. Faunce Pendexter was the featured speaker.

Mrs. Roberta Strout, home economics teacher at Stephens High School was elected to represent Oxford County in the Representative Assembly at the annual meeting at Poland Spring, Dec. 27-28.

Donald Brooks purchased the late Dr. Kneeland's property on Main Street.

The million dollar addition to the Rumford Community Hospital was dedicated Dec. 15. The new wing was to be known as the Theodore F. Spear Memorial Wing. A bronze plaque was dedicated to Mr. Spear.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer and family at East Bethel was destroyed by fire. Two dogs and a goat perished in the fire.

Deaths: President John F. Kennedy, Mrs. Grace C. Gould, Earl Henley, Clyde W. Lapham, Albert Saffie, Cyrus Durgin, Elmer Parker, Dennis Swan.

20 YEARS AGO

The Oxford County Soil Conservation District was getting ready for its annual meeting.

The \$15 high-way safety essay first prize was awarded to Clint Moger of Bear River Grange.

Donald J. Fortin, 45, of Lewiston, was killed when his car left the road and crashed into a tree near the home of Hazel Lovell, West Bethel.

Bethel pondered, "Shall we have a town manager form of government?"

Fritz Toler was spending some time in Deland, Fla.

Twelve heifers belonging to Sabon Milligan of Rumford were found dead in the barn Mr. Milligan stated they were accidentally poisoned.

The Bethel Lion Club noted their 25th anniversary.

The Von Tel & Tel Co. ordered dial phone equipment for subscribers in West Bethel and Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins moved to the W. P. Clark house, which they recently purchased on Mason Street.

Deaths: Stanley G. Chapman, Arthur V. Chapman, Mrs. Mae Cross, Mrs. Hazel Millett, Erwin M. Hutchinson, George E. King, C. Frank Ring, Mrs. Florence Farwell.

30 YEARS AGO

There was a Tuesday snowstorm. The town of Upton was snowbound for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan were employed in Florida.

Traveling inches of snow was recorded at Newry Corner in a two-day storm.

There was a critical shortage of lard and new mill workers. Charles Tuell went to Ormond Beach, Fla.

The new fire whistle and all necessary valves had arrived. Miss Edwina McMillin joined the WACS. She was in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Deaths: Mrs. Marion P. Wheeler, Ben C. Villum, Charles G. Swan, Madison Ford, Loren Grover, J. Charles O. Smith, John W. Kimball.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Eva Fox was house mother at the Nurses' Home at the Community Hospital.

Civil Works Funds were available for local projects. Over \$5,000 was to be expended on roads and schoolhouses.

Mrs. Agnes B. Twaddle was captain of Bethel Girl Scout Troop No. 1. Mrs. Earl Davis was lieutenant.

Bethel had a new Caterpillar 50 tractor with a LaPlante - Choate plow.

An addition which served as an office at Lord's Garage was removed. (The building has since been razed, and the premises are now the parking lot for Martha's Restaurant.)

Rev. Elwin Parlin accepted a call to serve in the Methodist Church, Iron Mountain, Mich.

Work on the new Academy building (Hanscom Hall) was progressing rapidly.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to 300 children at Naimy's store.

Deaths: Mrs. Dora Covell, Mrs. Georgia Nichols, Leroy Everett, Fred Kilgore, Percy Whitney, Mrs. Sarah Pike Allen.

50 YEARS AGO

The W. S. Straw house on Broad Street was purchased by the Messers William Bingham and William Upton.

Ralph Burris was attending business college in Lewiston.

Swarthmore Chautauqua entertained in Bethel.

William Bingham 2nd purchased the Fuller house on Broad Street.

A car of cattle was shipped to Auburn from Bethel.

Bethel Grange held a fair. A good sum of money was realized.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Morrill, Guy Buck, Sherwood Buck, Mrs. Sarah R. Blake.

60 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Volunteer Hose Co. held a banquet at Bethel Inn.

Twitcheil Pond in Greenwood was stocked with salmon from the Auburn hatchery.

The Congregational Men's Club was organized. There were 10 charter members.

The Bethel Water Company completed the cement reservoir on Paradise Hill. The reservoir holds 600,000 gallons.

Maine residents living in Florida organized a Maine Club. There were 48 members.

Deaths: Judge Enoch Foster, Mrs. Archer L. Grover, Mrs. Ella Leighton, Peter Chase Fickett.

STATE CD DIRECTOR WARNS AGAINST GASOLINE HOARDING
 Director Timothy Wilson, of the Bureau of Civil Defense, declared December 13, that the amount of gasoline hoarding was increasing in Maine.

"We have no precise figures on the number of people who are storing large amounts of gasoline, but it is happening more and more," he said. "People are afraid they will be caught short, especially now, when reductions of gasoline production have been reported."

Motors are buying gasoline cans to keep extra fuel in their homes and cars as a hedge against Sunday gas station closings, and against gas stations running out late in the week-day. "They are actually storing potentially lethal liquid bombs," he declared.

The National Safety Council concurs. They report that the explosive power of one gallon of gasoline can be compared to the force of 14 sticks of dynamite. They further warn, that there is no absolutely safe way to store gasoline in the home or in the car.

Gasoline vapors expand to fill the available space in which they are contained. Their expansion can split the seams of an unvented can or plastic container and can cause vapor leakage from a so-called "safety" can. Any spark as from a light switch or car ignition, can then trigger an explosion.

"The only acceptable method of storing gasoline," according to Wilson, "is in the tank of your car. Plan your route carefully so you won't be caught short when stations are closed."

Wilson also suggested that the people of Maine are all feeling the effects of too little gasoline and too many miles to travel: "If one person hoards, not only does he endanger himself and his family, but he also deprives someone else of that supply. None of us would like to be the one deprived."

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet.

—St. Matthew 2:1-5

American Viewpoints



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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. - The Locke Mills Union Church Sunday school will hold its Christmas program Dec. 23 at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Crockett celebrated her 90th birthday last Thursday, Dec. 13. She had several visitors including Charlotte Cole, who sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

John Swan is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Mavis Brecks, and family.

Mrs. Mary O'Jea has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Leland Dunham, and was expected to return to her home in Newburg, N. Y., on Wednesday.

Robert Packard is convalescing at his home after having had surgery at the Maine Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. John Mills visited her grandfather, Guy Swan, Sr., at his home in Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Bethel, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham attended a Christmas party at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dragon in West Peru. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ring, North Turner; Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar, Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy of West Bethel and Mrs. Marion Tibbets visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle.

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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. - The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday for a meeting and Christmas party there were 12 present. A tasting party and exchange of gifts were held. Next meeting will be Jan. 16 at Cleo Billings. It will be on breads.

Rorlyn Schrader, Walcha, Australia, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with the Elden Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway will celebrate Christmas Sunday at his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

The Universalist Choir will have a rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. The choir will go caroling Sunday night.

WBZ channel 4 Boston was in Bryant Pond making a short feature of the Bryant Pond Telephone Co. recently. This will be shown on the evening news on Christmas Day. This will be seen in the Boston area on cable T. V.

Miss Joy Hathaway will arrive home Friday from Glen Cove, Christian Academy, for a two week vacation.

Friday evening at 7 p. m. will be the Sunday School program and tree at the Baptist Church. The program includes - Recitations; Play, "A Well-Planned Christmas", (written by Pastor Hanson); and a 30-minute Christmas film, "A Boy and his Bible". The public is welcome to any or all of the services.

Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. there will be Christmas caroling, meet at the church. Anyone wishing to join this group will be most welcome. After the caroling they will return to the Ken Hoyts for refreshments.

Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. will be the Christmas message; young people's testimonies and special music. At 7:30 p. m. will be a service of Christmas Music with both choir and instrumental music and the play "Maramba" (written by Bernard Brooks).

Looking ahead Friday, Dec. 22, will be a Word of Life Club Social and Sunday Dec. 30, the evening service at 7 p. m. will be in charge of the young people.

The 1974 fishing and hunting licenses are now available from the Town Clerk.

Mrs. Elva Littlefield is spending some of the winter with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson.

Silva Jackson Town Clerk, announces that the 1974 Dog Licenses have been received and are due on

or before Jan. 1st on all dogs six months or older. Rabies Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within the previous two years must be presented at the time you apply for the dog license.

The Christmas concert by the Telstar Music Dept. will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Schools will close on Friday for Christmas vacation.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. - Friday proved the darkest day ever with the heavy rainfall continuing all day. We were glad to be on a hill. Lights had to be burned in order to see to read about all day. Something we have never had to do that I can remember since I lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penley, Fairmouth Forest, were up to call on her sister, Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Saturday. They brought a beautiful poinsettia for Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, Freeport, spent a week with Mrs. B. Davis and Ethel recently. Arthur Thurlow visited Gerald Davis one day while he was here.

Leslie Thurlow is staying with Mary Ellen Waterhouse at West Paris. Leslie is working for Mrs. Walter Applebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Verrill underwent surgery at the St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital last Thursday. She is gaining as well as can be expected at present.

Christmas being only a week or so away everyone is busy shopping trying to finish up their Christmas list on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell entertained the following for dinner Sunday. Addie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham. There was a birthday cake served in honor of Jeffrey's birthday which was the 15th.

A fire occurred at the 4th and 5th streets between a truck and a car. Particulars are scarce, but a police officer was cited to the scene.

The reports of stolen goods really make me hot. When one comes to the point of stealing they have given about as low as they can in my mind. It is about time that schools, parents and officers put some teeth in correcting this striking habit. Once there was pride in being honorable. Let's get that spirit back and think twice before losing yourself to such despicable things. Lies and thievery go hand in hand and if not corrected runs that

Several minor auto accidents have been reported in town recently, due to icy roads and inclement weather. James Perkins and Miss Maria Stevens were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

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NAME OMITTED

Recently omitted from the Telstar Regional High School's "B" Honor List was Judy Robinson, grade 11.

person as they will do worse things as the gas on "Those who have cars let them see" and those who have a mind think about it.

Since joining the Auburn department, Brown has completed a course at the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs School sponsored by the Maine Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Academy, as well as various other courses at the University of Maine's Auburn Center.

Sgt. Brown is married to the former Karen Husosky and they have one daughter, Julia, 4.

BETHEL NATIVE IS SERGEANT IN AUBURN POLICE DEPT.

Sgt. Hugh Brown, formerly of Bethel, was recently promoted to his present rank by the Auburn Police Department.

Sgt. Brown, age 26, a Bethel native and a graduate of Gould Academy, served in the Marine Corps from 1955 to 1963, after which he joined the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D. C. He was a member of that force until March of 1971 when he was appointed a member of the Auburn Police Department.

While in the nation's Capital, Brown completed various courses at the American University as part of the department's Police Academy, as well as various other courses relating to law enforcement. He also completed a course at the Metropolitan P. D.'s Mobile Crime Laboratory School.

Gould Academy pulled away in the second half of Tuesday night's varsity basketball game against visiting Buckfield to win easily 73-46.

The first half saw the two teams closely matched in scoring, ending the first quarter 18-16, and the half at 30-29, both in Buckfield's favor. The Huskies took an eight point lead in the third quarter and held Buckfield to four in the closing segment while scoring 23 of their own to account for the wide margin at the final buzzer.

Roland Cruz walked off with 23 points for the Huskies, and Dave Williams totaled 18. Dave Robinson also hit double figures with 14. Stevens topped the Buckfield figures with 14.

In the prelim, the Bucks took a 49-36 win.

Tuesday's scoring:

	G	F	P
Gould	9	1	3
Cruz	11	3	2
Williams	8	2	1
Collins	0	2	2
Ault	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0
Robinson	6	2	14
Cunningham	4	0	8
Moore	3	0	6
Brann	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	73
Buckfield	9	1	3
Howard	5	0	10
St. Jack	3	0	6
Stevens	7	0	14
Smith	2	0	4
Sn. Jack	1	0	2
Dunn	1	0	2
June	1	0	2
Lucas	1	0	2
Chamberlain	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	46
Gould	16	20	50
Buckfield	18	30	48
Golden and Morong	Four eights.		

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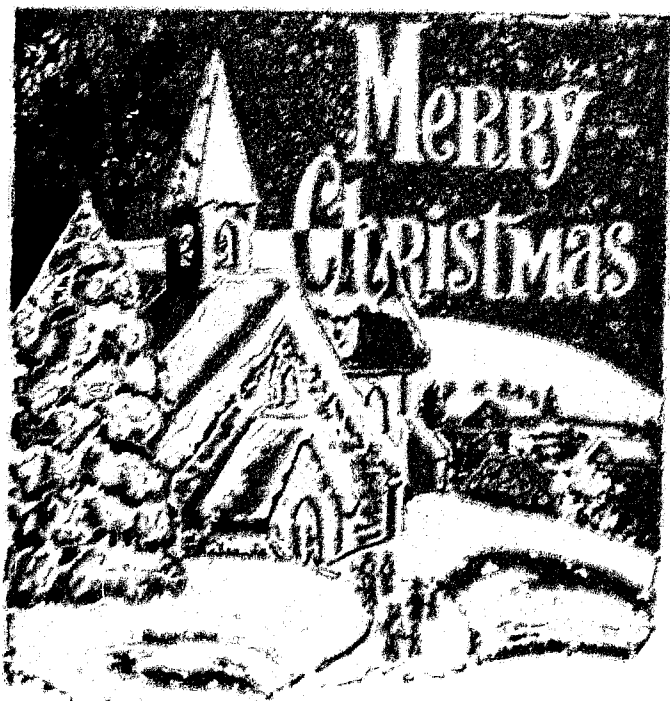


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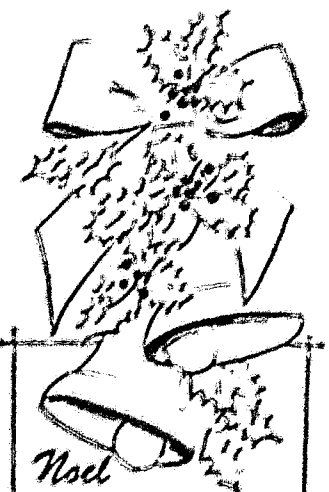
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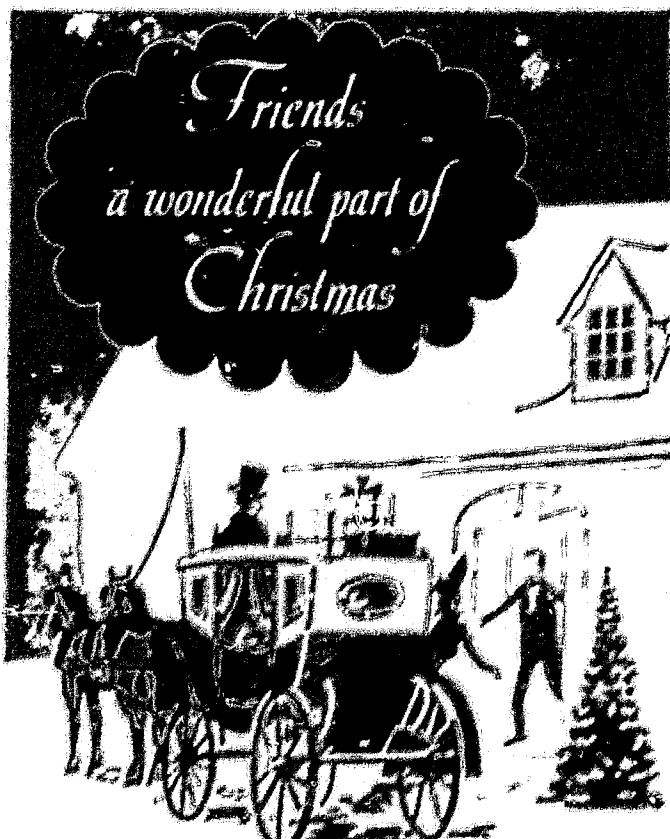


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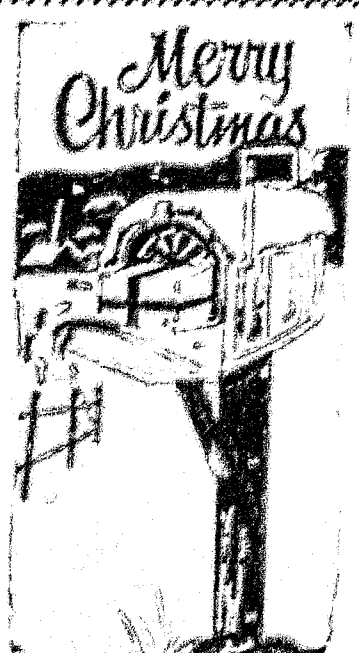


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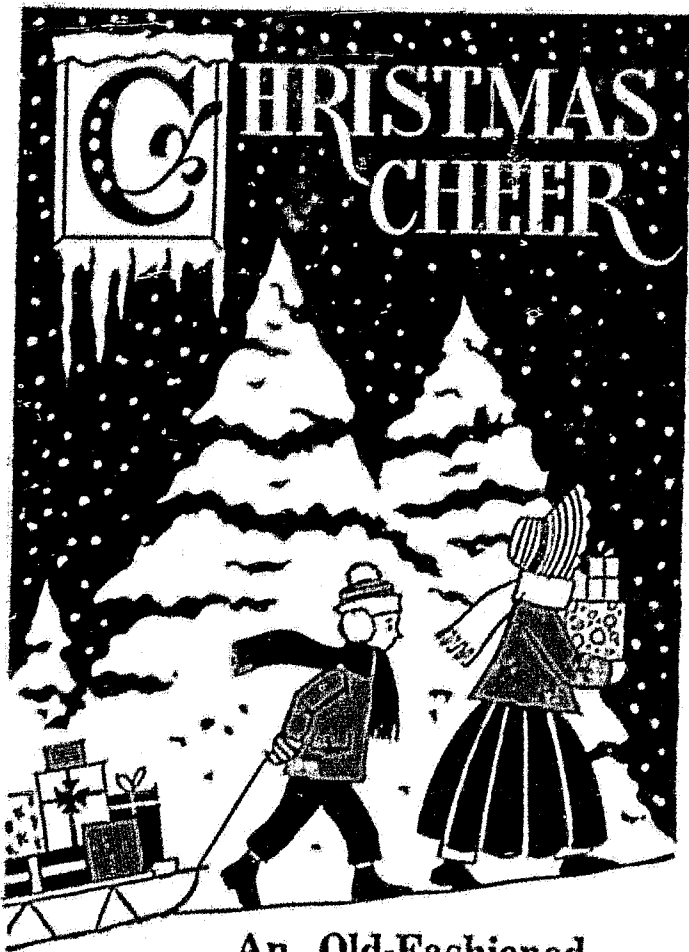
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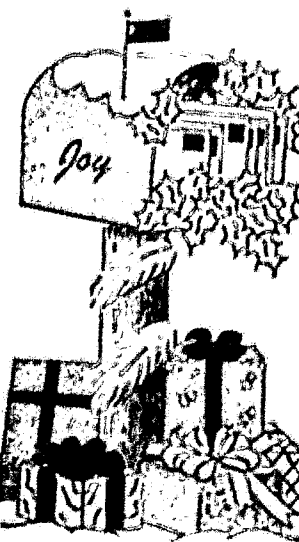
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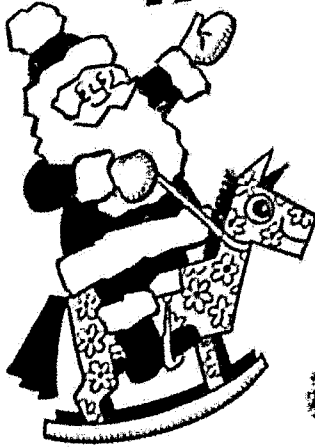
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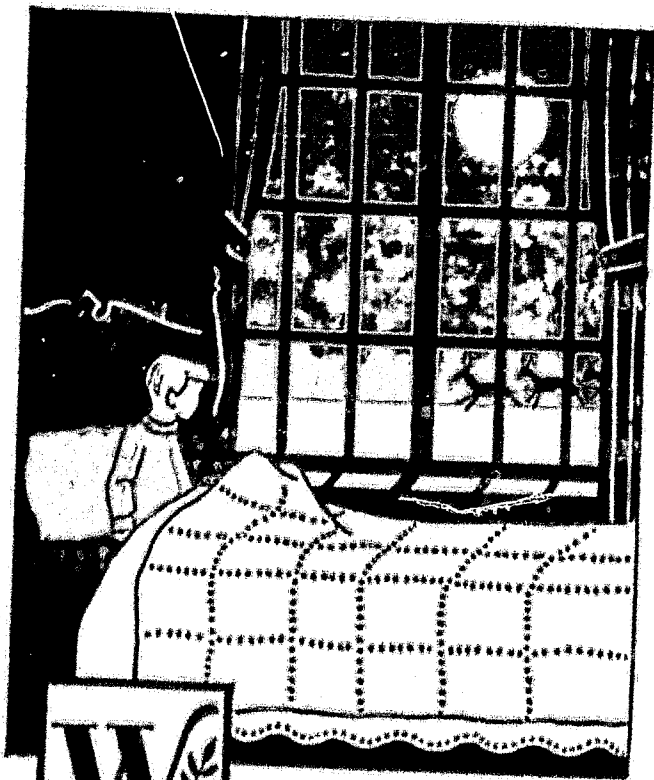
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son came Sunday night.
sleet and freezing rain m-
ing conditions hazardous
ued to rain and sleet n-
day Monday. The S. A. D.
were in session, althou-
schools in other places w-
The state and town crews
busy plowing and sandi-
Tuesday morning partly
10 degrees above zero, v-
fiches of snow on the gro-
Mr. and Mrs. Richard V-
son visited their daughter
band, Mr. and Mrs. Ronal-
of Kents Hill, Sunday.
visited Mr. and Mrs. G-
quette in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Yves Wild-
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wa-
day. They are now living
new home in Whitefield, N.
George Westleigh (Pete)
expectedly at the Stephe-
rial Hospital Monday
Dec. 17. Our sympathy to
members and friends.

Richard Rolfe of Verno-
and Howard Rolfe of Carli-
in town over the week end.

Herman Bennett, who u-
surgery on his hip, Dec. 1.
Osteopathic Hospital, Por-
reported to be making a go-
ery from the surgery. He
trouble on Thursday of 1-
with a little congestion, bu-
day when his wife and so-
him, they found him much
ed in that way and his incl-
healing well.

Richard Hayes and dau-
Shelburne, N. H., were call-
day on Mrs. Frances Ben-
Mrs. Catherine Wilson.
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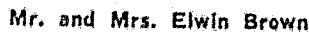
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Is

A. R. Cummings passed his driver's test (in the rain) at South Park Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The West Bethel Youth Group met ec. 15 at two o'clock. President Arlene Snyder opened the meeting.

We will be caroling Dec. 23rd. We
ll meet at the church at 5 p. m.
Respectively submitted, Secretary,
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— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Gilbert Whitman was in town from North Edgecomb Sunday.

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Marjorie Conner

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corner —

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris were in town Friday calling on relatives and her son and wife, Elise gave them a Christmas party at their home as they will be leaving for their winter home in Florida, Monday.

A number of friends and relatives attended the wedding of Patricia Bennett and Donald Benn^t in Colebrook and the reception following in the Errol town hall.

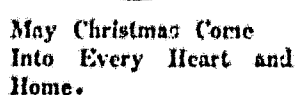
Mrs. Herman Kenney was in Rangeley on business Friday.

Our State Patrolman was sanding Saturday after so much rain and then turning so cold Friday night. There was sure need of it.

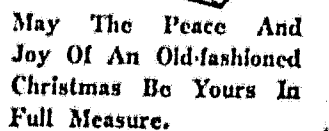
Robert Balser was up from Milan Saturday night, after he got out of National Guard practice, to see his grandmother, Bertha West.

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Stoneham - North Lovell, Maine

FRIDAY	21	—	live band
SATURDAY	22	—	apres ski live band
SUNDAY	23	—	apres ski
TUESDAY	25	—	all day ski fun
WEDNESDAY	26	—	folk rock
FRIDAY	28	—	apres ski live band movie
SATURDAY	29	—	apres ski live band
SUNDAY	30	—	movie apres ski live band
MONDAY	31	—	party
JANUARY	1	—	ski fun

NEW YEARS EVE with "ERIC STRANGE QUARTET"

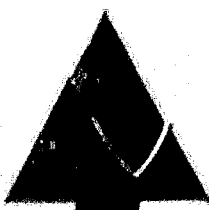
RESERVATIONS: none

OPEN DAILY

CAFETERIA—DINING ROOM—INN—POOL—SAUNAS—TENNIS COURTS
RIDING STABLES—LOUNGES—RECREATION ROOM at the INN

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